

FUN! FROLIC! HARVESTERS' BALL AT IRMA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

Wedding Bells

HONEYMAN-LARSON

A very quiet but beautiful wedding took place in Knox United church, Calgary, on August 18, when Margaret Doreen, daughter of Mr. Alf Larson and the late Mrs. Alf Larson of Irma, became the bride of Gordon Robert Honeyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Honeyman of Trail, B.C. Rev. R. A. Hubbard officiated.

The bride wore a lovely, smart white flannel suit with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. Her only jewelry was a diamond-centred gold locket, gift of the groom, and she carried a small, white prayer book.

Their attendants were Miss Eloise Chapman who was bridesmaid, and Mr. Robert Choltz, best man.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal couple left for a small reception which was held at the home of the bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Honeyman will make their home in Trail, B.C.

Community Cook Book



WHIPPED CREAM CAKE

1 cup cream
1 cup sugar
3 eggs
1 1/2 cups flour
2 tps. baking powder
1 tsp. Vanilla
Whip cream, and sugar, beat eggs separately, add yolks and whites, flour, baking powder and vanilla. Bake in tube pan for best results.

Mrs. Joe Gulbraa.

REDUCE CYLINDER SPEED

Reports from many parts of the province show that some of the wheat now being delivered contains an excessive amount of cracked grain. This cracked grain is classed as dockage and so may constitute a considerable loss to the grain producer. Farmers who are delivering wheat with a high per cent of cracked grain should try reducing the cylinder speed of their combine or threshing machine by as much as 20 per cent. As long as the grain is dry, the reduced speed will do a good job of threshing and most of this loss may be prevented.—Wheat Pool Budget.



BACK AGAIN

Mart Kenney's Western Gentlemen and their sweet and low music will be heard on the Canadian Cavalcade series again this year, beginning September 28. During the summer they have toured the east from Toronto to Halifax.

All girls 15 or over who are interested in joining a Senior W.I. Girls' Club are invited to a meeting at the home of Jean Larson, at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 4.

Items From Kinsella And District

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith (nee Norma Wangness), formerly of Kinsella, on the birth of a daughter.

Kinsella school remained closed during Monday and Tuesday, while the teachers attended a teachers' convention in Edmonton.

We all extend a warm welcome to Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull who have moved into town from their farm north of Kinsella.

Mr. Wm. Wangness of Edmonton was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons for a few days last week.

Frazer and Ken Arkinstal spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Arkinstal.

Miss Shirley Davis is in Viking hospital recovering from a tonsil operation.

RESIDENT OF KINSELLA PASSED AWAY

Mrs. John Murray of Kinsella passed away in the Viking hospital on Tuesday. Funeral services will be held from the United church at Kinsella on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

CROP ESTIMATES

Several agencies including government bureaus give out crop estimates, many of which are far off the mark. An over all estimate does not give the true picture for the average district. Districts only a few miles apart may have very different averages, due to rainfall conditions and the odd shower. In fact this applies to adjoining farms in many cases. No facts as to crops should be given until after threshing and the returns are in for all crops as the actual returns may be higher or much lower than at first estimated by those who are thousands of miles away sitting in comfortable arm chairs.

HAIL LOSSES LOW

The Alberta Hail Insurance Board to date has received a total of only 1,050 claims compared to 4,900 at this time last year. Furthermore each claim this year is for roughly only two-thirds to three-quarters as much money as the average for last year. Last year the board lost about one-quarter of a million dollars on its operations. This year rates were boosted slightly, and although volume of insurance written is down about 25 per cent due to dry summer weather, the board expects to more than recover last year's losses.

Nation-Wide Survey Will Show Facts About Living Costs

OTTAWA, Sept. 29—Canada's cost-of-living index is going to get an overhauling next week. This may not be immediately apparent because Mr. and Mrs. Canada probably will not see the final results for about six months. But the overhauling will begin next Monday morning, and a good many Canadians from coast to coast are going to be given a chance to play a feature role.

It's all part of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' plan to bring up to date the Bureau's information on what the average family spends. About 250 men and women will commence, on October 4, what is likely to be the most extensive survey of its kind ever undertaken in our nation. They will spend the whole of next month asking sample Canadians, on the farm and in the towns and cities, what it is costing them to live and what items are making up the cost.

As Herbert Marshall, the Dominion Statistician, puts it, "The survey is being made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to find out more about the budgets of Canadian families of all types, both the not-so-wealthy and the wealthy."

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mr. and Mrs. T. Larson and family motored to Gwynne last week end to visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. Berg. Mrs. Withall, Francis, Lily and Joan accompanied them.

Mrs. B. Nyblom of Edmonton has spent the past two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Lindquist.

Curtis Satre and Lawrence Likness have returned to Saskatoon to resume their studies at both the university and Lutheran seminary. We all join in wishing the boys every success in their year's studies.

John Erickson, after an extended visit with his brother, Ralph, has left for home at Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Rain has again delayed threshing operations. There is still considerable threshing and combining to be done in our district.

Rev. Birkwall, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, was a guest speaker at Sharon church last Sunday morning. He painted a graphic word picture of the wonderful work the society is doing. He told of the teaching methods which must be used to interest the Chinese people, of the vast changes among the people of the South Sea Islands because many of them are now Christians. He told of the plea for Bibles from war-devastated Europe and Japan, how Bibles are pleaded for along with food and other temporal necessities. He said the Bible Society is doing its utmost to fulfill these orders, but that there has only been able to meet 25 per cent of the demand. At the close of the service, offering envelopes were distributed as well as informative literature.

Mr. Oscar Likness was a visitor to Saskatoon this week. He was also the bearer of a generous box of fruit donated by Sharon Ladies Aid for the Lutheran seminary.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mark and children are in the city for a couple of days before leaving on a motor trip to Spokane, Wash., where they will visit with Ralph's father and brother. Mr. and Mrs. Del Smith are accompanying them.

Mr. S. B. Boyle had his farewell services on the Jarrow field last Sunday. He has returned to Edmonton to resume his studies at the university.

Threshing has again been delayed by rains.

Sherman Prosser had an ideal day for his sale and a large crowd gathered from far and near for the event. They are leaving for B.C. to look for a new location.

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

A Students' Union meeting was held at the school on Friday, September 17, and the following were elected for the executive:

President, Marney Kennedy; vice-president, Jennene Archibald; secretary-treasurer, Evelyn Prior; editor, Lorna Archibald; girls' sports director, Irene Larson; boys' sports director, Melvin Dawson; grade 10 representative, Allan Rae.

Our first party for the season will be held on October 8, at the high school. All outsiders are welcome.

HIGH GRADES IN BARLEY ENTRIES

High grades and small dockages in early carload shipments in this year's National Barley Contest indicate that in the third year of the competition the objectives for which it was organized may eventually be reached.

The contest, sponsored by the Brewing and Malting Industry, was aimed to improve quality barley and establish standards for Canadian barley in world markets equal or better than those enjoyed by Canadian wheat.

This year there are two competitions, one for commercial barley which requires a minimum carload entry of 1,667 bushels; the other for seed barley requiring a minimum entry of at least 500 bushels. Up to September 15 there had been shipped 40 carloads in the commercial competition, 22 from points in Manitoba, 14 in Saskatchewan, and three in Alberta.

At least 95 per cent have graded 2 C.W. and only two Manitoba shipments graded below this. Only one carload graded low enough to automatically put it out of the contest. The three Alberta shipments were unloaded at Calgary and at September 15 samples for grading had not yet been received by the Barley Improvement Institute in Winnipeg.

This year the competitions are part of the work of the recently organized Barley Improvement Institute, also sponsored by the Brewing and Malting Industries, the director of which is Prof. T. J. Harrison. Prof. Harrison is still chairman of the National Barley Contest Committee as he has been the last two years.

Shipments so far this year have been of unusually high standard. One reason, Prof. Harrison said, is that 1948 has been a good year for barley. Part of the improvement is probably because the contest has stimulated growers to improve quality of their barley production.

TENDERS WANTED

The Council of the Village of Irma invites tenders for care and maintenance of the skating rink for season 1948-49, same to be made by October 14, 1948.

A. C. CHARTER, Secretary-Treasurer, Village of Irma.

Monday, October 11th, has been designated as the annual Thanksgiving holiday.

World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange
Director "The Crop Testing Plan"

The Unwanted Surplus of Registered Wheat—A Proposal

There exists today a large unmarketable surplus of Registered wheat. This surplus was produced this year by numbers of prairie farmer seed growers to fill a hoped-for export demand. There is, however, no export demand this year for Canadian Registered wheat.

What to do with this valuable surplus seed? The Searle Grain Co. makes the proposal that the dominion government should buy up this surplus from the farmers who produced it, paying a reasonable premium over its value as commercial grain, and then offer it on a bushel for bushel exchange to farmers who need to improve their crops, giving priority to those farmers who suffered from quite small yields this year, and who therefore will be unable to afford to buy Registered seed at regular prices. The cost to the government would be very little. It seems to me this is a good proposal which would certainly tend to improve the quality of Canadian wheat crops, would tend to enhance the reputation of Canadian wheat on world markets, and so would aid the Wheat Board and others who have to sell our wheat.

Certainly it would be a pity if this large volume of excellent seed were to be marketed as grain, and so lost to crop improvement.

THE OBSOLETE BUSHEL

The Alberta Wheat Pool agrees with the Northwestern Miller that wheat should be sold on a hundred-weight basis instead of the antiquated bushel measurement.

Twenty years ago the Alberta Pool tried to interest the trade in such a proposal.

With the bushel, the quarter, the short, long and metric tons being used in international trade, the ordinary farmer is at a loss to get a clear understanding of what is transpiring in trade circles.

Play Safe—Save Now

A familiar October activity is brewing once again and when that Thanksgiving month rolls around we will all be hearing and reading a lot about Canada Savings Bonds. The government has just announced its plans to issue a Third Series of this popular savings instrument, keynoting its campaign with the slogan: "Play Safe—Save Now."

Saving money is one activity which contradicts the old adage about anticipation, being better than realization. A good many of us have found in the past that, while investing in bonds didn't sound like the most exciting pastime in the world at the beginning, here was quite a kick a few months later in the realization that our little nest egg had grown to interesting proportions. The most reluctant of us had to be practically dragged into buying bonds as a patriotic gesture seven or eight years ago but now it would seem that most of us are very glad we were. Because now we've had the savings habit and it is not nearly as hard to keep that habit going as it is to acquire it in the first place.

The world will probably keep spinning on its axis whether we save money or whether we don't. But it doesn't require a chartered accountant to tell us that we're playing it safe when we save our money, particularly in these days of high prices. A good thing to remember is that, as the margin of money available for saving decreases, the need for saving increases.

Canada Savings Bonds have been issued as a convenient means of establishing that safety margin. Plan to save the Canada Savings Bond way.

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At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH
Paschenale—11:15 a.m.
Roseberry—3:00 p.m.
Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.

Worship service 7:30 p.m.
This Sunday is World Wide Communion Sunday.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.
A hearty invitation to all.

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION
11:00 a.m.—Sunday school for all.
8:00 p.m.—Gospel service.

The Rev. K. R. Cairns, missionary from India enroute to the Fiji Islands, will be the speaker in the evening as well as after Sunday School for a few minutes. He will show lantern slides Monday evening at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, October 8, at 8:00 p.m., Young People's meeting.

We cordially invite you to our services.

Geo. E. Warlock, pastor.
"Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." Matt. 6:22.

AVONGLON GOSPEL MISSION

Services for week Sept. 20 to Oct. 8

Sunday:
11:00 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.

7:30 p.m.—Evening service. Topic: Heart relationship with God.

Tuesday:
8:00 p.m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study.

Friday, Oct. 8:
Young People's meeting held at Avonglon school.

You are always welcome.

R. E. Oswald, pastor.

"For with the heart believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Romans 10:10.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Service of Evensong will be held on Sunday, October 3, at 2:30 p.m. Archdeacon Thackaberry of Edmonton will be in charge of this service.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

The Conservative party is meeting in Ottawa this week to select a new leader in place of the Hon. John Bracken who resigned a few weeks ago. Candidates for the leadership most prominently mentioned are Premier Drew of Ontario, and Mr. John Diefenbaker, M.P. for Lake Centre, Sask. The conservative party has experienced a steady decline especially in the western provinces, unless you take Alberta, which is now considered in many quarters to have a Conservative government. We haven't seen whether the Manning government is sending any delegates or not.



BALLADEER

Ed McCurdy, popular Vancouver balladeer, pictured with the guitar he strums in his Friday program of folk songs and music, at 4:00 p.m. on CBX. Listeners can hear him in another program, too, on Sundays when he sings tunes from the movies old and new in the series called, Songs From the Movies.

Very bread pudding by garnishing with chopped nuts, marshmallows, low sauce, shredded coconut, or maraschino cherry sauce.

Progress In Science

THE PLACE OF RESEARCH IN THE national economy has become increasingly important. During the war, the value of research work was recognized in all countries and it was shown that well-trained scientists, given adequate facilities and financial support, were able to make great contributions toward solving many of the most complex problems of the times. A notable example of this was the opening up of the great new field of atomic energy, a development which might not have taken place for many years but for scientists who had given the resources and support to carry on intensive research work, with the object of producing the atomic bomb.

More Money Is Being Spent

In Canada, the need for research work in furthering the development of our peacetime economy has been recognized, and the amounts spent to provide for scientific research has been substantially increased. The Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, recently announced that the Canadian government now spends more than \$40,000,000 annually on research and scientific activity. In 1946, the amount allocated to this work was \$30,000,000 and in 1945 it was \$38,000,000. In 1938, only \$6,000,000 was allowed for this purpose, showing the expansion which has taken place since that time. Of the \$40,000,000 spent this year, it is estimated that \$24,000,000 will be used for research and development work, which \$6,000,000 will be spent on construction and purchase of equipment.

Indications Of More Interest

In his report Mr. Howe drew attention to the fact that during the last years of the war, research and other scientific work for military purposes was three or four times greater than that done for civilian purposes. Now, however, it is expected that two-thirds of the annual expenditures will be devoted to problems related to the country's peacetime economy. In addition to the work which is being done under the auspices of the Dominion government, \$5,000,000 is being spent by the governments of eight provinces for scientific work on matters which are within their own jurisdiction. The per capita expenditure for each province for this work is: Ontario 82 cents, Nova Scotia 43 cents, British Columbia 42 cents, Prince Edward Island 37 cents, New Brunswick 36 cents, Alberta 33 cents, Saskatchewan 27 cents, and Manitoba 26 cents. Quebec's expenditure was not announced. These reports indicate that support for scientific research and development in Canada is increasing and this will undoubtedly mean that there will be progress in agriculture, medicine, industry and other matters essential to the welfare of the nation.

Honest Man Works Years To Pay Debt

HARROW, England. — A white-haired man of 73 went back to his counter job in a London store recently—clear at last of a £42 (\$168) debt. It had taken him 37 years to pay.

In 1911 William Walton's outfitter's shop in Liverpool went bankrupt and Walton owed a firm of shirt manufacturers £42. He decided he would pay the debt with interest no matter how long it took. He got a job as store assistant and put aside part of his wages every week.

Air is a mixture of gases, and not a chemical compound.

If Your Nose Fills Up

DO THIS TO make breathing easier, to invite restful sleep!

Spills Sleep Tonight! A few drops of Vicks Vapo-rin in each nostril works right away. Trouble is to open nose, relieve stuffy, transient congestion. Brings quick relief from stuffy, sneezy head cold distress. Try it! Follow directions in package.

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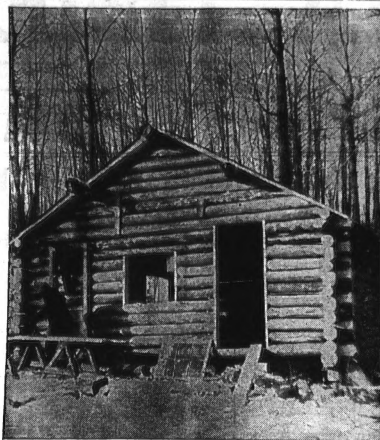
"Do women need to suffer so?"—mothers are often asked. One mother writes: "The company nurse recommended Paradol when my daughter feared she would lose her job because of time lost each month. Now she loses no time and does not suffer pain or discomfort needlessly."

Paradol is the answer for women who suffer each month. Quick relief also from headaches and neuralgic pains. The name "Dr. Chase" is your assurance. "Chase Paradol" in your purse.

DR. CHASE'S PARADOL

MACDONALD'S BURET

Canada's Standard Smoke



HOUSE OF LOGS—Eugene Barillot, P.O. Groomont, Alta., is shown in this building a log house for a neighbor. He says as follows: "A well built log house is superior when built with expensive lumber — is warmer in winter and cooler in summer when built on a good foundation like this one (cement and rocks). I am just planning boards for future work." Mr. Barillot lives on a homestead of 115 acres. There are large farms around but most of the land is still in poplar bush.

Irrigation Dam To Be Built Near Medicine Hat

MEDICINE HAT.—E. L. Gray of Regina, superintendent of water development for the Prairie Farmers Rehabilitation Act, confirmed reports that an irrigation dam will be built across Gros Ventre Creek, 40 miles southeast, to provide a greater water reserve for irrigation between Irvine, Alta., and Medicine Hat.

He said an appropriation has been set aside and the project will be started as soon as the provincial water resources board gives its approval. The dam, estimated to cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000, will provide additional storage for 6,000 acre feet of water. The flow will augment supplies in dry years through the Gros Ventre and Ross Creek course which join near Irvine.

High Prices Force Vegetarians To Become Meat Eaters

VICTORIA.—Even vegetarians are having a hard time with the high cost of living. They have joined the ranks of the meat eaters in high-price protests. Fruit and vegetables today are three times higher than they were 10 years ago.

"As an example," said one grocer, "We used to sell carrots at five cents a bunch. Now we sell a similar sized bunch at 15 cents. The same thing is pretty well true of all fruits and vegetables."

So there isn't much use of gaining vegetarians if you plan to get away from the high cost of meats.

CROP WAS FAST

WINNIPEG.—I. Kettner, who keeps a garden near Winnipeg, planted five dozen tomato plants May 20, and on July 14 began to pick ripe tomatoes. Some plants yielded as many as 37 tomatoes. A gardener for many years, Mr. Kettner says this was one of the fastest crops ever.

DOES INDIGESTION WALLOP YOU BELOW THE BELT?

Help Your Forgotten "28" For The Kind Of Relief That Helps Make You Ready To Go

More than half of your digestion is done below the belt—in your 28 feet of bowels. So when indigestion strikes, try something that helps digestion in the stomach AND below the belt.

What you may need is Carter's Little Liver Pills to give needed help to that "forgotten 28" of bowels.

Take one Carter's Little Liver Pill before and after each meal. This cleans according to directions. They help wake up a larger flow AND bowels—help you digest what you have eaten in the stomach.

Then most folks get the kind of relief that makes them better from your head to your toes. Just be sure you get the genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills from your druggist—35c.

THE TILLERS



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New... FLEISCHMANN'S ROYAL FAST RISING DRY YEAST

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Wonderful news! New Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast is here—ready to give you perfect risings, delicious breads in super-speedy time. No need to keep it in the icebox—New Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast stays fresh in your cupboard for weeks. Always there—ready for work when you need it. Just dissolve according to directions. Then use as fresh yeast. IF YOU BAKE AT HOME—order a month's supply of New Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast from your grocer. Once you try it—you'll always use it.

—By Les Carroll



Manitoba Drilling Sets Record Pace

WINNIPEG.—The most extensive oil drilling tests ever undertaken in Manitoba have been in progress this year.

Drilling crews from Alberta are now operating for the Standard Oil of California in the Brandon area. The test borings are up to 3,000 ft. and are being made at corners of each township. Tests were started early in the year at a point 100 miles southeast of Brandon and before the end of the year, will have been extended to areas about 40 miles north-east.

PLAN TO MOVE 60,000 REFUGEES TO CANADA

GENEVA.—The International Refugee Organization plans to move 60,000 refugees to Canada by the end of next June. It was revealed in budget estimates published recently. The I.R.O. plans to settle 75,000 displaced persons in the United States within the same period.

SOMETHING NEW! "JUNK YARD" PLAY LOTS

VICTORIA.—Something new in play lots for youngsters is advocated by George E. Knight. He suggested the city have "junk yard" playgrounds to give the younger generation a whack at automobiles, street cars and even airplanes instead of a sandpile. Denmark and Norway, he said, have found the "junk yard" play lots safe and popular.

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By ANNA E. WILSON

SWALLOWs, Andy said, reminded him of some Indiana, the way they built their nests of mud and hair and straw, high up in the eaves, trusting that the rain wouldn't wash them away or the wind blow through the rafters and snuff their pretty nestlings tumbling down to the barnyard floor among the ruins of the insecure home their careless parents had provided.

And yet, Andy reminded himself, watching the birds dip and circle and dart about, some swallows must have built well, else there would be no swallows. He sighed, thinking of Chris and Cluny.

Cluny was tall, broad-shouldered, his face weathered and brown, and a kind, if slightly baffled smile. He had built his home up there on the cliff, storm proof and his proof, and then he had married Chris, taken her to live in it. It was Chris who reminded Andy of the swallows—there was something homey about her, and trusting, too trusting. She skimmed through life just as the swallows skimmed the earth, never quite touching it, never quite a solid, human part of it.

"But Chris," he could hear Cluny explain patiently, "I know you love to look pretty and that ruffled dress makes you look like a five-year-old in her first pinafore, but we can't afford it."

But Chris hadn't heard him. "Look at the way the skirt flares out Cluny."

"Chris, honey," Cluny's voice was roughened with love and worry. "It isn't the beauty I see on the outside for which I love you. Looking at you in your ruffled dress is something I share with everyone—like a pretty picture. But," Cluny frowned, trying to explain himself, "honesty and self-sacrifice and loyalty to one other person—that's something with in yourself and it doesn't depend on fine clothes or cost money. Oh, Chris," the boy's voice was husky, "I love you in those old overalls you wear when you are weeding."

Chris was already turning up the hem of the ruffled dress and paying no attention to Cluny, so he went out to the clover patch and sat down to think it all over. He and Chris were just getting started. He couldn't afford new dresses and all the pretty things that had been a part of Chris's life when she worked for Mr. Macalroyd and lived with her father. He couldn't make Chris see it his way and he feared now that Chris's home might come tumbling down like the mud nests of the swallows.

But in spite of his discouragement, Cluny loved Chris so that his voice had a boyish tremor as he tried to explain things, saying the day she bought the ruffled curtains.

"They're pretty, Cluny," she displayed them proudly, "and Mr. Dunlop was in for the milk this morning and said it was all so nice that if you decided to move into town anytime, he'd rent it," and then her voice was small with disappointment. "Cluny, don't you like it?"

"They're pretty, Cluny, and no one could keep the house prettier and cleaner than you—but the old curtains were good yet and I was saving the money from the calves to pay the taxes. I know," he said gently, noting her incomprehension, "that you can see the curtains, Chris, and the taxes are just something you hear about. But Chris, darling, if you could only get the real values of things straightened out in your head—the surface things that are just for today, like the curtains, and the real deep things like a home that's all our own—and a family. Things we've earned by our own planning and working. Oh, I know, Chris, that you couldn't do a mean or ungentle thing, but that makes it all the harder."

"I'll take something more than just talking, Cluny," Jim, Chris's brother, had been lounging on the veranda, "Chris just doesn't understand that anything terrible could happen to her. Chris isn't a great spender but she can't realize that you love her for what she is and not just for looking pretty."

Cluny's young face was tense and lined with worry. "If we lose the money for the fall wheat we won't be able to make our payments and

may be forced to give up the farm and Chris loves it."

"I can't help out with the payments or with the taxes, Cluny, and if I could it wouldn't matter for there would be something else tomorrow. I'll have to be something that cut deep into life that will reach Chris and make her see things your way."

And then Chris bought the poren swing and Cluny flung out of the house crying out at last in bitterness and frustration. "I love you, Chris, but you'll ruin us with your senseless extravagance."

Cluny had known for a long time that the old hayloft wasn't safe but he loaded it recklessly until it jammed and then climbed up to examine the machinery. Jim found him on the barnyard floor where he had been thrown by the sudden crashing of the loader. He carried him in to Chris. Then raced his old car into town for the doctor.

The doctor was blunt. "A compound fracture of the hip. He'll have to spend a year in the hospital. I'm sorry, Jim, but I can see no other way in which he can be cured without crippling. It'll cost a lot. Can Cluny afford it?"

"Cluny will go to the hospital," Chris cried wildly, seeing Cluny's fine strong body crippled and bent. "Won't he, Jim?"

Jim explained gently about the money for the calves that had gone into curtains, the money for the wheat that had bought the porch swing and other luxuries. "And, he finished, 'Cluny doesn't own the farm so he can't mortgage it. He's still making payments.'"

Chris didn't cry for all she looked so soft. There was a vein of iron in her. She went out quietly and looked at the pretty dresses in her cupboard, the line curtains on the windows and at the new porch swing, and then she went in to Cluny and sat beside him, holding fast to his hand.

"Cluny," she told Dr. Meyers steadily, "I'm going to the hospital for a year. He's going to have massage and X-rays and everything else he needs. Mr. Dunlop likes this house and he'll pay a good rent for it. I can get my old job back with Mr. Macalroyd. It pays well. The rent and what I earn will keep Cluny in the hospital. Suddenly she clung close to Cluny. "Cluny," she cried brokenly, "I've been like one of those swallows, building a nest carelessly and when the wind blew, it came tumbling down on me; but the swallows don't give up just because they've failed again, they build again. I slipped to my knees, sobbing wildly, her arms tight about Cluny, his tight about her. "Cluny, Cluny, marriage isn't just skinning life it's welding in pain and terror and misery. Oh, Cluny, Cluny—this is love!"

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Memorial Gates Dedicated At Consort



An event of lasting importance to people of Consort, Alta., and district was the recent opening and dedication of the Memorial Gateway at Lake Road Cemetery, at which a large crowd from the surrounding country attended. The picture above gives one idea of the size and shape of the gateway, but it does not do justice to its fine workmanship and artistic beauty. The plaque, can be seen—one on the right hand pillar and one on the left. The plaque on the right side reads: "Erected to the memory of the men of Consort and district who gave their lives for freedom, 1939-1945."

The Dedication

"We are met before a beautiful memorial, built of stone on a solid foundation, lasting we pray, as the memory of the names they bear. We are come to dedicate this memorial to the memory of those gallant sons of Consort who gave their lives that we might live. We, therefore, dedicate this Gateway to the Glory of God in memory of those who died on the Field of Honour, and in honour of those who served and came back to us. May the memory of their magnificent services be kept green and may the cause of freedom in which they fought be upheld in our hearts and minds and in those of succeeding generations."

In days to come let this Gateway be both a memorial and a symbol; a symbol of the days of Freedom which shall arise out of the sacrificial efforts of those whose giving of themselves we commemorate today. Of those who made the supreme sacrifice we say:

"They are not dead, they shall not die while still Affection lives and memory fulfills. Its tasks of gratitude. Not theirs alone. The sculptured monument, the graven stone The commonwealth of freedom that shall rise Worldwide shall tell their noble sacrifice."

Canadians Again Warned To Go Easy On Coal, Fuel Oil

OTTAWA.—A government authority said Trade Minister Howe shortly will issue an official warning that Canadians must go easy on coal and fuel oil supplies this winter.

The spokesman said that although Canada's fuel picture looked brighter this year than a year ago, storage difficulties still persisted.

The Dominion, he said, still was unable to transport sufficient fuel oil and coal from United States points to the short navigation season to cover the entire winter season.

Steeper prices also appeared to be in store for Canadian consumers, the spokesman said. Anthracite coal

likely will climb \$1.50 to \$1.75 a ton. He would not give an estimate of what the fuel-oil increase might be. "That is up to the industry," he said. "There is a marked improvement in the oil situation, both for heating purposes and for gasoline, but you must remember that the industry is paying out more money for wages this year and for higher production costs."

However, the fuel authority believed the fuel oil increase will be moderate.

The official gave these reasons for the profitable increase in the price of coal:

1. Two freight-rate increases announced by the railways this year, one announced by the Board of Transport Commissioners last spring and other announced by the railways recently to cover competitive areas only.

2. Coal miners' demands for higher wages.

3. Union trouble earlier this year in the Alberta mining fields.

But there was a bright side to the fuel picture. The official said that production increases in the Maritime provinces will benefit by the eastern delivery to the central provinces. A slight increase also is noted in the Alberta area.

These increases, said the official, coupled with uninterrupted deliveries from the Pennsylvania fields will make for warmer homes in Canada this winter.

Police Refuse Actor's Request

SASKATOON.—When Cameron Mitchell, Hollywood actor, was fined \$13.30 here for speeding, he asked police to send the "bill" to the American Automobile Association.

Officers said Mitchell explained: "We don't bother with such trivial things in Hollywood." Police declined to accede to his suggestion, and said they were not conducting a collection agency.

SAYS WOMEN BETTER AT JUDGING HORSES

TORONTO.—Take it from pretty Joan Pickard of Winnipeg women are better than men at judging horses.

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South Saskatchewan Irrigation Project Proving Successful

(By Ken Liddell, in Regina Leader-Post)

SWIFT CURRENT.—The Swift Current-Herbert Irrigation project is trying out its first suit of long pants. Farmers who live along the 40-mile ditch are beginning to find that as the growing pains wear off they have quite a husky baby on their doorstep. Apart from irrigation on hay flats at Rush Lake, last year saw first use of water on private farms at Herbert, extreme eastern end of the project, and this year there was gratifying increase in acreage under the ditch and also in interest among farmers.

This situation was gratifying because while governments can put the scheme in operation they can't make people use it. To use an expression, it is difficult to teach old dogs new tricks, but oldtimers along the line are at least willing to sit up and take notice.

As Neil Jahnke, Herbert farmer and rancher since 1904 who was this year interested in 45 irrigated acres of flax, said "we put the water on a little too late this year, but when we did put it on, boy, she sure came up. There are a few ragged edges to the whole thing, but it is chiefly a matter of getting the older farmers interested."

And the interest is growing at Herbert where last year's 400 irrigated acres of barley, oats, flax, this year jumped to 600 acres.

But a great deal of promotion that

is now going on will probably have payoff next year. Interest in small irrigated plots is particularly evident around Waldeck and Rush Lake. The Rural Municipality of Excelesior at Rush Lake this year offered 15 lots of nine to 15 acres, most irrigable, for \$300 each, and D. Campbell, secretary-treasurer, reported that seven lots had been sold with inquiries about two others.

Building Restrictions

Mr. Campbell reported the council was pleased with this reception because it had been anticipated that the building restrictions would be a drawback to quick sales.

The lot is being sold for \$200 each, balance in 10 years when title will be given, but the purchaser must agree to erect a \$2,400 dwelling in five years and a windbreak of 300 trees.

Mr. Campbell said the restrictions were a bit stiff but as the surveyed area would eventually become a virtual village adjacent to Rush Lake, they were considered necessary to prevent speculation.

In addition, at Rush Lake, about 1,500 acres has been surveyed into irrigable parcels of 40 acres each. These will be offered to dry-land farmers for growing feed. Preference will be given to veterans, then to farmers within the Rural Municipality of Excelesior, then to farmers outside the municipality.

Interest in Feed

Mr. Campbell said that interest in his municipality centered chiefly around larger irrigated plots for feed crops. As it grows, he said, the whole scheme will mean that the general economy of the municipality will be more assured as in dry years farmers will be "on their own" so far as stock is concerned.

At Waldeck, however, between Rush Lake and Swift Current and about 10 miles east of the latter place, the interest takes another turn. Probably because Waldeck is closer to a larger centre, the interest is in both field crops and garden produce.

As what was done with garden produce this year is a pretty fair indication of what can be accomplished on a larger scale in the future.

Idaho's Challis National Forest has a mountain called Red Mountain, known for its brilliant red coloring.

Canadian Bacon

Canadian bacon is well liked in the United Kingdom states the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

R. Logan Layton, of the Department who is stationed in London to report on the quality of Canadian meat arriving in the United Kingdom, recently paid a visit to Manchester. This city is the distributing centre of foodstuffs for that densely populated part of England renowned the world over for its cotton spinning and weaving industries, and for its engineering, machinery and chemical factories.

Mr. Logan talked with butchers and meat dealers, wholesalers and retailers, and as a result of his enquiries reports that Canadian bacon is most popular. He states that representatives of the bacon trade drew his attention to the fact that retailers are more enthusiastic over Canadian bacon than ever before.

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Fall sown Crops
The recent expansion in the acreage sown in Western Canada to winter wheat and fall rye demonstrates a renewed interest by prairie farmers in these fall-sown cereals.

Advantages. Fall-sown cereals give a better distribution of labor between "seedtime and harvest." They can usually be sown when actual harvest operations are either temporarily suspended or completed, and are ready to harvest before spring-sown crops. The heavy top growth of these crops offers distinct advantages for soil erosion and weed control. It is, in other words possible, by growing these crops in rotation, to achieve a more intensive summer tillage before the all rye crop is sown and after it is harvested can also be used to advantage in the control of Canada Thistle and Perennial Sow Thistle.

Cultural Practices. To grow these crops successfully more attention must be paid to proper cultural practices than is needed for spring-sown grains. For best results, fall-sown crops should be sown not more than 1½ inches deep into firm, moist stubble land or summer-fallow land during the latter part of August or the early part of September. Seeding may have to be delayed if moisture reserves are low or if adult grasshoppers are abundant in the fall. Snow cover pays an important part in the winter survival of fall-sown crops.

Varieties. Kharkov and Yogo are the varieties of winter wheat generally recommended for the prairies. They both possess considerable winter hardiness along with high yielding ability. For the very same reasons Dokid is the most acceptable variety of fall rye.

Troublesome Weeds. Winter annual weeds such as stinkweed, shepherd's purse, and tumbling mustard are often troublesome in these crops. Based on the experience of the past two years, spraying or hoeing with 2-4-D in the spring will reduce the common hazard. With the development of new improved varieties and more efficient cultural practices, fall-sown cereals may very well occupy a more prominent place in the cropping system of prairie farmers.

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The sum of \$239.90 was collected for the blind last Saturday and the committee in charge wish to thank the citizens of Viking and district for their generous support, also the ladies who did the tagging. Last year the sum of \$185.00 was raised and the local committee was congratulated for their effort as it exceeded towns three times as large as Viking. This year may be another record.

Local nimrods took to the sloughs, ponds, lakes and fields last Saturday with the old blunderbus well oiled to set off a burrage against the various species of ducks. Some ducks took to the air, others fell in the sloughs and eventually found themselves sizzling in the frying pan. A fair amount of ducks are reported in various parts of the district.

Most small towns including Viking have year round half holidays. It has been the practice locally at least that when a full holiday occurs in the week the half holiday is not observed. People get used to the Wednesday half holidays, and generally speaking, even if there is a full holiday they do not do much trading on Wednesday afternoons. We have heard several criticisms in regard to cutting out mid-week holidays at any time. Perhaps our village council should take the matter up.

The Rev. H. G. Lester of Warkworth, Ont., a former pastor of the Viking charge, will preach in the United Church next Sunday evening. Mr. Lester is a Commissioner to the General Council of the United Church now meeting in Vancouver, and will stop off in Viking enroute to Ontario, at the close of the Council. It is expected that many friends will take this opportunity of meeting Mr. Lester again.

Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Cann were in Holden last Wednesday evening attending the induction of Rev. C. McKay to the pastorate of the United Church in Ryley-Holden. Rev. H. Ricker of Tofteld, chairman of the Wainwright Presbytery, had charge of the service, and Mr. Cann gave the charges to the minister and congregation. A social hour was held after the service when the ladies of the congregation served refreshments.

Funeral services for the late Mr. Frank Van Sickle, who passed away at the local hospital on Thursday, September 23rd, were held from the Viking United church on Saturday, September 25th, at 2 p.m. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. Willis Cann, pastor of the church. A large congregation of sympathizing friends and neighbors attended to pay their last respects to the deceased who has been a resident of our community for the past fifteen years. Burial took place in the Viking cemetery. Pall bearers were Messrs. C. Trueman, J. L. Slavik, E. Primett, Hogan Lund, B. W. Runyon, and Alf Laeser.

The late Mr. Van Sickle was born August 29th, 1878, near Ancaster, Ontario, and came west to Deloraine, Manitoba, in 1901. He came to Phillips, Alta., in 1928 to manage the Alberta pool elevator which he continued to do for five years. For the past fifteen years he has conducted a fox farm just east of town and last December disposed of all animals. At the time of his passing he was 70 years and 25 days of age. He was unmarried. He was a kindly man and made friends wherever he went.

Miss Adrienne Short, who has been relief nurse at the local hospital for the past month, has returned to her home in Wetaskiwin. Before her departure, a number of young people in Viking held a farewell party in her honor. Adrienne will be greatly missed by her friends here.

Miss Willene Ryley, who has been acting-matron at the Viking hospital the past month, is enjoying a few days with her parents in Forestburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingolf Holmes have returned home after a visit at Vancouver with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Fors and at Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horton.

Charles Nearing, of Muncie, Indiana, arrived last week to visit his mother Mrs. S. M. Nearing, who is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

The Viking Motors Building and the new Alberta Lumber Co. building have received coats of stucco this week and present a very neat appearance. The new large plate glass windows of the Alberta Lumber building also adds further class to the business section of the town.

Mrs. Milne was a guest of friends in Edmonton last week.



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ROBBERY AT BRUCE

Our friendly neighboring town was the victim of a few small breakins last Wednesday night when the Holter Red & White Store was robbed of a quantity of cigarettes and a clock. 2 tires and 3 tubes were taken from the Doris Garage and some gasoline from the Stambaugh garage. One of the Grain Elevators was also broken into but nothing taken. A small amount of cash was also taken from one of the stores.

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International threshing machine,
22x36; wagon tank; sleigh; feed
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HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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recognized in the United States. The same chemicals
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Security For The Farmer

DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS Canada has enjoyed a period of unprecedented prosperity. Industrial expansion has taken place on a very large scale and incomes have risen rapidly in that field. It is interesting to know that agriculture has likewise prospered during this period and that farm incomes have also risen, enabling many farmers to substantially improve their financial positions. It has been an accepted fact, in the past that as a whole farmers did not receive a large share of the national income, and it is gratifying to learn that this is no longer the case. That increased farm income is being wisely used is demonstrated by figures which have been made public by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, showing the reductions which have been made in farm debts in the past few years.

Debt Reduced On Prairies

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has reported that in 1946 the number of farms on which mortgages or debts on lands or buildings were reduced by 42 per cent. Mortgage debts on buildings and lands in the prairie provinces in 1941 amounted to \$173,102,500. In 1946 this figure had dropped to \$80,444,000 which was 53.5 per cent. below the total for 1941. The report showed that the greatest drop had taken place in Saskatchewan. In the same period, agreements for sale debts in the prairie provinces dropped from \$123,393,800 to \$80,043,500 or by 34.9 per cent. In this case, the reduction in Alberta was greater than in either Saskatchewan or Manitoba.

Living Costs Have Risen

While debts on lands and buildings have been substantially reduced, the farmer like all other citizens has had to contend with rising operating and living costs. In April of this year the index covering the farmer's operating and living costs had risen to the record level of 183.2 with costs in the years 1935 to 1939 as a basis of 100. Farm machinery was one of the first articles from which price controls were lifted, and there have been rises also in taxes, wages for farm help, clothing and many other things. Farm income in the first quarter of 1946 was \$64,562,000 more than in the same period in 1947 and \$105,617,000 more than in the first three months of 1946. While they have had to meet rising costs, it is gratifying to know that farmers have taken advantage of the present period of prosperity to substantially decrease their debts and thus increase their present and future security.

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1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 cup corn flakes
1/2 cup grated soft cheese
Wash tomatoes, remove stems and cut crosswise. Place cut side up in baking pan; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Crush corn flakes into fine crumbs, mix with paprika and melted butter. Cover each tomato half with grated cheese; sprinkle with crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) about 20 minutes. Yield: 8 servings.

STUFFED POTATOES

Select medium-sized, smooth-skinned oval potatoes. Bake in a hot oven (450 deg. F.) until tender, about 50 minutes, being careful not to over-brown the skin. Cut the potatoes in two, lengthwise, remove the potato pulp, being careful to leave shells unbroken. Mash the hot potato, add either milk or cream as for mashed potato.

Season as follows: To each cup of potato add 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon onion juice and 1 teaspoon butter. Fill the shells with this mixture, rounding the surface so that it is the shape of the original potato. Bake for 10 minutes in a hot oven. Grated cheese may be sprinkled over the top.

BEARS IN MAINE ARE KEEPING UP TO DATE

AUGUSTA, Me.—The "new look" for bears this season includes a travelling bag.

Game Warden Charles Harmon of Aroostook County reported to the state fish and game office here that he chased a black bear that was carrying such a bag.

"I didn't get close enough to shoot the bear," he said, "but I scared it so that it dropped the bag in flight. Among other things, the bag contained a lipstick."

NEW GOLD DISCOVERIES

EDMONTON.—The Edmonton Journal, in a newspaper story said that spectacular gold discoveries about 150 miles northeast of Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories may prove to be the most important extension of the mining field since the 1930's.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

THE CHINESE USED SPICES MORE THAN 4,000 YEARS AGO.

TWO CHILDREN AND A PONY

These two lovely-looking children are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Livingston, Cloverdale, B.C. They are shown on their Shetland pony "Brownie". The two little ones are learning to dance and prefer the Highland Fling for which 7-year-old Barbara has won a cup. They live on a 80-acre farm about 24 miles from Vancouver. Their chief harvest is oats and hay of which there was an abundance this year.

URGE AFTER HARVEST WEED CONTROL

"Get a head start on next year's weeds," Herbert Pass, Director of Research Green Cross Insecticides, advised in a statement, to grain farmers. "Spray stubble grain with 2-4-D. It's your chance to give the stubborn perennial a strong dose of 2-4-D with perfect safety."

In early summer sprayings, said Mr. Pass, there is a safe limit to the amount of 2-4-D which may be applied. As a result, hard-to-kill weeds like thistle and bindweed cannot be treated with as high a dosage as after harvest. There is an additional advantage in that stubble spraying this fall will make next year's perennials easier to treat.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

STYLE: IN WRITING
What is called style in writing or speaking is formed very early in life, while the imagination is warm and impressions are permanent.—Thomas Jefferson.

With a nice taste and care in weaving words together, you will express yourself most happily, if a skillful setting makes a familiar word new.—Horace.

And, after all, it is style alone by which posterity will judge of a great work, for an author can have nothing truly his own but his style.—Isaac D'Israeli.

The style of an author should be the image of his mind, but the choice and command of language is the fruit of exercise.—Edward Gibbon.

St. John found Christ, Truth, in the Word which is God. We look for the sainted Reformer in his writings, and there we find him.—Mary Baker Eddy.

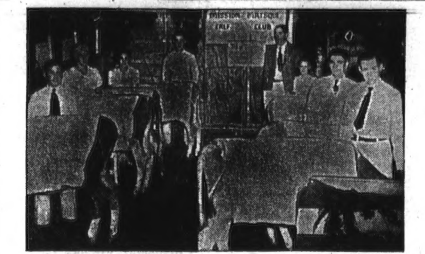
FRIENDS TOOK FARMER UP ON INVITATION

WINDOM, Kan.—The next time Alvin Neel may think twice before telling stying farmer friends to "fly up and see us, any time."

After he had voiced that invitation at a flying farmer meeting, 24 small planes climbed in for unexpected landings at Neel's farmlanding strip.

Up to the occasion, Mrs. Neel whipped up a breakfast for the visitors and the day was spent visiting and flying.

The Chinese used spices more than 4,000 years ago.



STAYED TOGETHER—This is the flooded out Mission-Matagal Calf Club and its leader, H. Borg. Although all members were flooded out when the Fraser dykes broke in May, they stuck together, and here they are at Mission Fair.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Little Willie tugged at his mother's apron strings. "Ma, didn't I hear you tell Aunt Mary I have your eyes and daddy's nose?" "Yes, you did," said his mother indulgently. "Well, look at me now ma," said Willie. I've got Grandpa's teeth."

Junior: "Pop, teacher said the world revolves on its axis."
Senior: "You must have misunderstood her, son. The world revolves on taxes."

A worried-looking man rushed into the florist shop and demanded three potted geraniums.

"I'm so sorry," said the clerk. "We're out of geraniums right now but we have some lovely petunias." "Nope, they won't do," replied the man. "It was the geraniums I promised my wife to water while she was away."

Mrs. Hespeck: "Everything is going up."
Mr. Hespeck: "Oh, I wouldn't say that. For instance, there's your opinion of me, my opinion of you, and the neighbors' opinion of us both."

"I'm saving money for you next term, Dad," announced Ralph. I'm staying in the same form, so you won't have to buy new books."

"You have a nice collection of books, but you should have more shelves."
"I know, but nobody seems to lend me shelves."

Nervous passenger: "What if a bridge has been hit and the train falls into the river?"
Guard: "That's all right, sir. We have plenty of trains."

A fellow was sitting in a doctor's office, when another patient anxious to get into a discussion of symptoms, asked him what he was there for. The first patient replied: "A couple of months ago I swallowed a handful of mothballs."

"Really?" said the second patient. "What was the reaction?"
"Well," said the first patient, "I haven't been bothered with moths since."

CERTAINLY THIS STORY MUST SOUND FISHY

The Fort William Times-Journal tells this one: A New York couple went fishing near Peterborough, Ont., on their 25th wedding anniversary.

After fishing for 25 minutes, they hooked a muskie, fought him for exactly 25 minutes and gaffed him. When weighed, the fish was exactly 25 pounds. If anyone thinks the story is fishy, he certainly is entitled to his opinion.

Beethoven began violin lessons at the age of five.

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THE TILLERS

QUICK, MR. TILLER! JABBER IS BEING CHASED BY THE BULL!

HURRY, JABBER! RUN THIS WAY TO THE FENCE!

DADDYBURN, JABBER, I'VE TOLD YOU A DOZEN TIMES TO STAY AWAY FROM THAT BULL!

I WANT TO SELL HIM NEXT WEEK AND IF YOU RUN ALL THE WEIGHT OFF HIM I'LL GET THE PELL I'M AFTER!

By Les Carroll

Western Briefs

HERBERT.—Children of Herbert are going to have a play park. The project, sponsored by the Lions' club and expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000, will include a wading pool and other playground facilities.

EDMONTON.—Lloydminster, a town on the Alberta-Saskatchewan border, has received approval by Alberta order-in-council to borrow \$80,000 to build a school. The town is administered municipally by both provinces and the Alberta order-in-council is said to give final approval to the plans.

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C.—Thirty cattle were killed by an outbreak of the dreaded blackleg on Risks Creek range. Although several ranches were using the range only Mickey Martin's stock was affected. Others had inoculated their cattle earlier. Incubation of the disease is now complete and no further trouble is expected.

RED DEER, Alta.—Eoin L. Whitney of Red Deer, a graduate of the University of Alberta, has been awarded the \$1,500 Putnam scholarship to Harvards university, it was learned here. The scholarship is awarded to mathematics students in North America. Mr. Whitney now is on a research fellowship at the California institute of technology at Pasadena, Calif.

FLIN FLON, Man.—Five young beaver, sent here by Saskatchewan's natural resources department, had no chance to display their talents before visitors to the Rotary exhibition. The beaver, caged at nearby Hapnot lake, fell victims to husky dogs, who managed to tear away wire netting and kill all but a yearling—a few hours before the exhibition was due to open.

EDMONTON, Alta.—Virgin territory in northern Alberta is to be fully explored for oil by some 20 oil companies, the provincial government announced. The companies will co-operate in the exploration of 4,000,000 acres of land in the triangle bounded by Lac La Biche, Lesser Slave Lake and Lake Athabasca.

HERBERT, Sask.—The Herbert clinic has been formed with Dr. I. H. Mazer and Dr. Z. B. Claman; a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Scotland, in charge. Weekly services have been established at Hodgeville and Rush Lake and negotiations are under way for a weekly medical service at Chaplin.

FARMER GOING TO GIVE SURPLUS CABBAGE TO RABBITS NEXT TIME

WILKES-BARRIE.—If farmer Henry Bobbin ever has any more surplus cabbages, he's going to turn them over to the rabbits.

Bobbin recently found himself with 40,000 cabbages he couldn't move to market, so he offered them to the public.

No one showed up, however, and Bobbin issued another appeal for takers, saying that the cabbages were going to go to waste.

Then the crowds came. Yesterday, Bobbin reported that cabbage-seekers had not only picked up the 40,000 surplus cabbages, but had disappeared with an additional 1,000 he had planned to send to market as well.

Sees Canada As World Leader In Uranium Ore

OTTAWA.—Canadian scientists generally agree Canada is gradually overtaking the Belgian Congo as the world's greatest producer of uranium ore.

One of these scientists is 47-year-old Arvid Thunaa, who is in a unique position to know. An chief of the radio-activity division of the government's mine bureau, he commutes between Ottawa and Eldorado—the government's vast uranium enterprise in the Northwest Territories.

Returning from his fifth trip to Great Bear Lake, the uranium expert said he is fully satisfied Canada is "on the right road to a bright atomic future."

Thunaa agrees with atomic energy control board scientists in Ottawa it is quite possible that Canada already has exceeded the Congo's known uranium production.

He is certain too, that Canada is ahead of Russia in production of uranium ore.

Canadian Pay Rolls Set Record

OTTAWA.—The pay envelope of Canada's industrial worker is at its fattest in seven years—perhaps an all-time record size.

Average weekly earnings of workers in eight leading industries were \$40.49 on July 1, and the bureau of statistics reported that is a peak for the seven years in which the bureau has been recording payrolls.

The new figure represented an increase from \$40.02 at June 1 and from \$36.15 a year previously.

The payroll average was computed from "advance" tabulation of figures in eight leading industries—manufacturing, logging, communications, transportation, construction, trade, mining and services such as hotels and laundries.

In manufacturing, the weekly average payroll at July 1 was \$41.20, compared with \$40.63 at June 1 and \$36.47 a year previously.

HARD TO KEEP TAB ON ALASKA'S POPULATION

SEATTLE.—They go and come in Alaska—and the U.S. Census Bureau gives it up.

Official population at Oct. 1, 1930, according to the last count was 72,524. Thousands of soldiers then packed the country. They left others arriving.

In the latest census of American territories Alaska is omitted.

A BIG EAGLE



In a recent issue on the "World News in Pictures" page there was a picture of an eagle with the caption under it "Biggest Eagle Shot in Southern Ontario." The wing span of the bird was six feet four inches. This has brought a response from Demaine, Sask., and the above picture shows an eagle that measured seven feet one inch from wing tip to wing tip. It is held by two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Pauls of that district. Mrs. Pauls killed the eagle with the stick shown in the picture after it had eaten one of the chickens, and then got caught in the fence.

PEACE RIVER SETS NEW GRAIN RECORD

EDMONTON.—Records were broken for grain shipments from the Peace River district in the crop year ended July 31, with an aggregate movement of 23,850,000 bushels, an increase of 500,000 bushels over the record of the previous year.

Half of the shipments during the past year were made up of wheat, the remainder comprising oats, barley, rye and flax. In store in country elevators at the end of the crop year were 650,000 bushels of various grains against one million bushels a year before.

With an ever-increasing amount of grain from this rich northern Alberta district, elevator companies launched an expansion program last year. New elevators were opened at High Prairie, Woking, Grimshaw and two at Dawson Creek, in the B.C. Block.

SALT PREVENTS GRAY HAIR

According to observations made by three doctors in the New York university college of medicine, common table salt helps check graying of hair due to lack of certain vitamins, reports C-L-A Agricultural News.

ROLL YOUR OWN BETTER CIGARETTES WITH

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YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER HOT FLASHES then FEEL CHILLY-

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Many wise "middle-aged" women take Pinkham's Compound regularly to help build up resistance against this distress.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND



OUR WESTERN TOWNS

CLIMAX, Sask.

—Celebrates Silver Anniversary
—Becoming Noted For High Grade Cattle

THE town of Climax is twenty-five years old. It was founded in 1923 and, according to old timers, was named after "Climax", a town in Minnesota. Of course, settlers had been coming into the district from 1909 on and were compelled to freight their supplies from the mainline towns of Swift Current and Gull Lake. Many of these settlers came from Minnesota and the Dakotas. Those from Minnesota are blamed, or commended, according to your point of view, for the name given to the place. By-the-way, its silver anniversary was fittingly celebrated on July 1st.

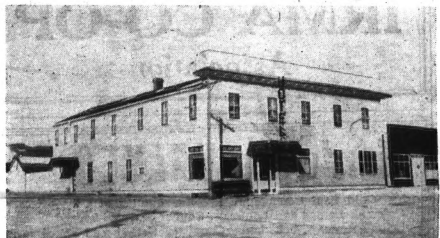
The south line C.P.R. came through in 1923. As might be expected the railway company laid out the present townsite half a mile north of where business buildings had already been erected. The whole town moved down to the new site. The general location is good; at junction of highways 37 and 46 and the central point on the southern railway, just 12 miles from the U.S. boundary. Not that it adds anything much to the picture, but we're not far from the point where Sitting Bull crossed into Canada after his little affair with General Custer at the Little Big Horn. They do say that the horde of embattled red men were met by one lone mounted policeman. He told them to be good boys or they would be kicked out.

WAS TYPICAL FRONTIER TOWN OF THE WEST

It was evidently a typical western frontier town in the early days, boasting a roadhouse called "The Bucket of Blood", "Silver Dollar" saloon, etc. Why, they even used to



Main street of Climax looking from the south.



The Climax Hotel is well equipped for the traveller and the touring neighbors from across the border.

FRUIT ORCHARD WITHOUT IRRIGATION

Within an enclosure of trees and hedges, which provide an efficient windbreak, a nice fruit orchard has been landscaped, cultivated and nurtured by George Kneesch, a farmer south of Climax. The hardy caragana forms the backbone of this windbreak but there is a liberal sprinkling of ash and elm trees.

The land area enclosed, four or five acres in extent, slopes gently to the eastward, and would seem well suited to the purpose. Surprisingly enough, the whole project was started only about eight years ago and while producing more or less during the past three or four years, reached its peak of production this season.

There are long rows of two or three different varieties of gooseberries, red, white and black currants, ground cherries and strawberries. Then comes ordinary cherries and plums. The trees are of good size, six, eight and ten feet high and well branched. That description also ap-



A progressive fruit orchard owned by George Kneesch, a farmer south of Climax, Sask.

When your BACK ACHES...

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WHAT? SOMETHING DOWN IN PRICE

WINNIPEG. — Here it is—the product that has come down in price. Dr. M. S. Lougheed, medical health officer, told Winnipeg's civic health committee the price of rat poison, is much lower than it was a year ago. Consequently there was money left over from an appropriation for rat extermination.

Rayon was the first man-made fibre. 2795



The home of The Weekly Climax founded in 1925 and is published by W. A. Lukes.

fast-growing towns of the province. Population is 100 per cent. English speaking. Town owns and operates its own 3-unit power plant and has 24-hour service. Banking centre for the south line; unexcelled hospital and medical service. New, modern 25-bed hospital opened last year. There are two department stores, two wholesale and retail oil depots, five service stations, theatre, variety, furniture and hardware stores and two restaurants. Electrical goods store, cleaning and pressing establishment, drug store, as well as other lesser business places. Fine hotel, licensed premises. High school to 12th grade, United and Anglican churches.

And of course there's the newspaper. The Weekly Climax is published every Thursday by Climax Publishing Company and enjoys splendid public support. It was founded in 1925 and is now owned by W. A. Lukes, late of Victoria, B.C. Surrounding country, formerly largely grain growing, shows now more mixed farming although grain crops this season promise good yields. Country is becoming noted for producing high grade cattle. As a matter of fact, the annual spring fat stock show has become an event to attract buyers from all over the country. Farmers are now experimenting with, indeed successfully growing winter wheat. Winter wheat culture is expected to evolve this northwest section into what is known as a "pure crop district".

NOTE: Other publishers of small town papers are invited to contribute to this column by sending copy and pictures to the Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 1110 St. James Street, Regina, Sask.

THIS LITTLE PIG ...

REGINA.—A 300-pound Yorkshire sow didn't like the idea of going to market, so she jumped out of a farmer's truck and ambled along a Regina business street for 15 minutes. Recaptured, she continued her trip to her destination—a packing plant.

NEW FIRE TRUCK
YORKTON.—A new \$6,800 three-ton fire truck has been added to the equipment of the Yorkton fire department. The new equipment replaces a hose truck which has seen service for the past 17 years.

STOPS HEADACHE

Even for double the price you can't buy anything better than



CHANGE of LIFE?

Are you going through the functional "middle age" period peculiar to women (35 to 55 years)? Does this make you feel from hot flashes, feel so nervous, high-strung, tired? Then do try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such ills. Thousands of women who have also had what Doctors call a "menopausal crisis" find relief.

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Western Briefs

VANCOUVER. — The Sea Island airport here has taken on new international significance with trans-Pacific routes operating from here. City council has renamed the airbase, Vancouver International Airport.

YELLOW CRASS, Sask. — Main business street in Yellow Crass has been black-topped and the other streets graded, and some gravelled.

EDMONTON.—Keith Woodall, 22-year-old goalkeeper who played for Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen of the Ontario Hockey association senior league last season, has been signed to play with Edmonton Flyers of the Western Canada Senior league this winter.

FOAM LAKE, Sask.—A flat rate increase of \$10 per month for all lay and professional employees of the Foam Lake Union hospital was made at a recent meeting of the hospital board.

WOODRIDGE, Man. — Mike Geraty when driving near St. Labre with a party of friends encountered six bears. Taking a 22 rifle, which he had in the truck, Mike shot one of the bears and the others took to the bush. Returning to Woodridge the party obtained a heavy calibre rifle and returned to the scene of their encounter. The bears had not moved from the scene of the first shooting and the party succeeded in killing three more. The other two disappeared into the heavy bush.



By ANNE ADAMS

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Organized 'Harvest Bee' For Injured Farmer

WOLSELEY, Sask.—Allan Bourne, a farmer of the Wolseley district, fractured his leg recently and his crop became ripe but he was unable to harvest it.

Then Archie Watson, a neighbor, organized a "harvest bee". Nearby farmers pooled their efforts and resources to harvest Mr. Bourne's crop. When operations were in full swing there were five combines on his land, two binders cutting oats, three men stooking, three trucks hauling grain, two tractors drawing wagons, four women cooking for the workers.



OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

"OLD MAN" Not Hindering Folks As Is Some Use In The World?

By K. E. WILSON

I'VE painted a good many houses in my time, but there's pretty close to bottle-green," said old Avery anxiously.

"Not exactly my idea of bottle-green," Dr. Smith said, starting across the lawn. "Get your ladder placed—I'll be back after my next patient."

"Is he turble allin'? Sulphur an' molasses took in spring is powerful medicine," came timely from old Avery.

"That's right," laughed Dr. Smith. "Just what this fellow needs."

Old Avery leaned at a heavy extension-ladder. By exerting all the strength in his tall lean body, he got the ladder's end under the edge of the roof, then turned at the sound of footsteps.

"Know where's the janitor?" inquired a capable-looking young man, pointing to the apartment building next door.

Avery's watery blue eyes peered curiously over his spectacles. "What say?" squeaked his thin treble.

"I'd like to get work in this here apartment, I—"

"Work, eh? They got a regular man. Where you from?"

"Alabama."

"Don't that beat all! I preached down there when I was younger—preached so hard, were out my voice. Ever paint much?"

"Little," said the stranger.

"You look willin' an' honest—step over to Junie Haight's across the street. He needs a man to putter round some."

The young man swung away on up. Shifting his heavy leather bag to a new position on his shoulders, he asked, "What's doing here? Doc freshening up?"

"Plenty green, ain't it?" Old Avery's humped shoulders tried to straighten under his faded blue shirt. "Reminds me of my university days—when they called me greenhorn. Ever paint much?"

"Not to speak of—feet bother me a lot."

"Ever bathe 'em in cold water and salt? That'll toughen 'em."

"Sounds like a sensible treatment. Thanks—I'll try it tonight." The postman walked toward the Smith mailbox.

Dr. Smith now reappeared. He peered down into the paint-pail. Scowled. "The missus insists on bottle-green. There's none in town."

"I could mix in a nite of lamp-black," suggested Avery.

"Just the ticket! Why didn't I think of that?"

"Ever paint much, Doc?"

"By spells. Garden furniture, cellar stairs—here comes that man from the employment agency. He greeted the workman with, 'I want those loose shingles on the cupola nailed down.'"

"That's a tricky place to get to," complained the young man.

"That drafted office-bell again!" exclaimed the doctor, making for the house.

Old Avery appraised the stranger. "Guess you never steered one of them new-fangled air-wagons. Afraid to climb?"

"No! Not just makes me dizzy," acknowledged the young man.

"Unhealthy for a fellow in your business, ain't it? Lend me your hammer—an' that shand of tin."

The young man handed them over

without protest. Laboriously, old Avery crept up the long ladder, soon was vigorously pouping the cupola roof. When he stood beside the young workman again, he inquired, "Ever paint much?"

"None."

"I'll be sighty come Christmas—so my advice is reasoned. You'd better hire out to paint—practice climber. Then that tries, prosper. Got folks?"

"No. I just hit town. I'm lookin' for jobs and—"

"You run 'long up Maple Street—number two. You set on the steps of that two-room shack till I come. I back there—an' you're welcome."

"Thanks," flung out the young man, wheeling quickly away.

Old Avery squinted up at the black cloud hanging ominously low. He stooped, picked a sprig of catnip, tucked it carefully into his overall pocket. His tabby-cat doted on catnip.

Suddenly, the rain pelted down. Old Avery limped to the rear of the house, stuck his white head in the kitchen door. "Tell Doc I'll be round first thing in the mornin'—weather permissin'! There's no charge for today—I ain't done nothin' much."

"Okay—when I finish washing this window," grumbled Nellie, the maid. "Why they build high windows like this, beats me!"

"Let's have that cloth, Miss," said old Avery, taking the chamois out of her hand.

Painfully, he mounted the kitchen stool, wiped black soot from top window-panes.

"Thanks a million!" said Nellie, hearing his knee-joints crack at each downward step. "You sure are spy!"

"Yes—developed muscle years ago whipping brussels carpets for stylish ladies—to pay my way through the university. Ever paint much?"

Before Nellie could reply, Mrs. Smith called from the living room, "Nellie—don't start the ice cream! I've phoned the groceries—strawberries are sold out!"

"Loudly" fruit-stand had a nice batch of 'em when I come past a while back," offered Avery.

"I'll go tell her!" gasped Nellie, rushing away.

"I'd best be gettin' on—not hinderin' folks as is some use in the world," mumbled old Avery, picking his way down the rain-soaked steps.

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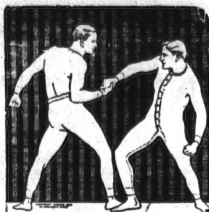
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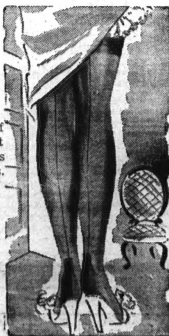
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Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan, who are on a trip to the coast, have visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Sorgen at Kelowna, B.C.

See Miss Reeves at the egg grading station for poultry prices and shipping crates.

The Board of Trade is sponsoring a Harvesters' Ball on October 8.

We are sorry that the names of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frickelton and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prior and family were omitted from the list of those who sent floral tributes to Shirley Jean Glasgow.

The September meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held on Thursday, October 7, at Mrs. Long's home. Mrs. McFarland will have charge of the program, Mrs. McLean the raffle. Hostesses will be Mrs. Zoost and Mrs. Long. Roll call will be answered by: Bazaar donations for the surprise table.

The Irma Social Credit Group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fenton on Monday, October 8, at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Henry Kasten, Sr., of Carrot Creek is visiting in Irma and district this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Loughheed were visitors here on Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Art McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Symington, Sr., of Mannville, were week-end visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Symington.

We are pleased to receive word that Sharon Soneff, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Soneff, had been awarded 5th prize in the annual Langbell Studio baby contest held at Camrose recently. We understand that there were many babies entered and that Sharon was the youngest, only three and a half months at the time of the contest. We think her parents should take a journey up this way soon and show this lovely baby to all their old friends here.

The Battle River W.I. answered roll call recently by each member bringing a recipe for our Irma Times Community Cook Book. Thanks very much, ladies. We hope other organizations will have the same idea.

Mr. J. G. Rae celebrated his birthday on Sunday. Sixteen of his family and friends sat down to a dinner prepared for the occasion. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pickar and sons, Andy and Roy, of Fabyan.

Mrs. L. Adamson is a patient in the Wainwright hospital this week.



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